

REMARKS

Claims 1-24, 38-41, 46-49, 60, and 61 are pending. For the following reasons, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102:

On page 2 of the Office Action, claims 1-24, 38-41, 46-49, 60, and 61 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Park et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0165496). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

It is respectfully submitted that this Application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/477955 that was filed on June 13, 2003. A verified English Language Translation of the provisional application and a statement that the translation thereof is accurate were filed in this application on March 11, 2004. Accordingly, this Application is fully compliant with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(5)(iv).

Also, it is respectfully submitted that this Application claims priority from Korean Patent Application 2003-15858 filed on March 13, 2003, Korean Patent Application 2003-19964 filed on March 31, 2003, and Korean Patent Application 2004-7533 filed on February 5, 2004. Verified English Language translations and Statements for the accuracy thereof are filed herewith.

The applied reference to Park was filed in the United States on February 24, 2004, which is after the filing dates of the above noted U.S. Provisional and Korean Patent Applications. Accordingly, Park is not an applicable prior art reference. Consequently, claims 1-24, 38-41, 46-49, 60, and 61 are patentable.

REQUEST TO CONSIDER INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitting nine references and a search report was filed on May 30, 2007. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the references and return to the undersigned the signed PTO-1449 that was attached thereto.

CONCLUSION:

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 503333.

Respectfully submitted,

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